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Persons:

Comment on labeling requirement for Irradiated Foods:

If irradiation is going to be used on foods of any kind, I feel that it is mandatory that that fact be prominently displayed on the label. Consumers need to have this information in order to make informed choices about what they wish to purchase.

If the industry and food processors don't like this idea, it is clear that their primary interest is in MONEY, not clean food. My primary interest is my own sense of health and well being. I don't want the "protection" of irradiation, and I should have the right to know what I am eating without carrying a magnifying glass with me to the store to read the fine print label. Finally, if irradiated ingredients are to be used in foods of any kind this also should be clearly indicated on the label.

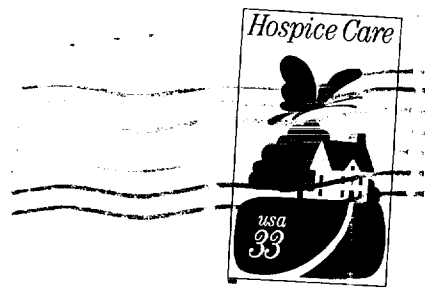
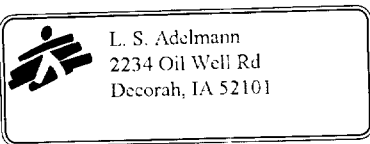
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